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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Participation in Congressional Workshop on National Forecasting

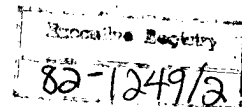
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: [REDACTED] Chief, Planning Staff
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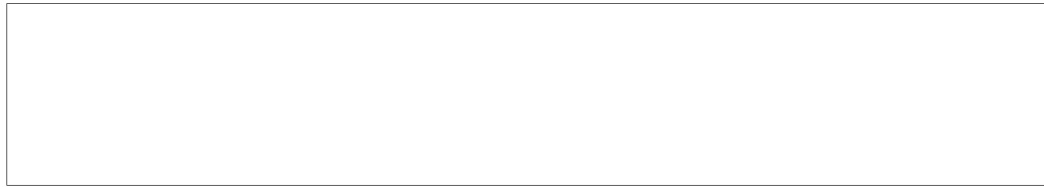
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1. Action Requested: None. This is for your information.
2. Background: As a result of a contact in the Congressional Research Service, I received a personal invitation to attend a two-day Workshop on National Forecasting held on 20-21 May and sponsored by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. A copy of the invitation, agenda, and list of participants is attached. The workshop was part of a series of studies, hearings, workshops, etc. sponsored by this Committee to explore ways that the Congress, the Executive Branch, corporations, universities, and institutes can communicate and work together to identify long-term major issues and problems that bear on public policy and to establish an informal network of persons and organizations involved in future research and strategic planning. I was the only person invited from the Intelligence Community.
3. Comments:
 - a. The conferees were an impressive group of scholars and executives interested in helping the nation get a grip on the future.
 - b. Their interests ranged from technical management systems for organizational long-range planning and programming to identification and assessment of broad global issues and problems [REDACTED]
 - c. The discussions were very general and concluded that either the Committee on Energy and Commerce or some professional organization, such as the Issues Management Association, should establish formal networks for the exchange of information and views on national issues. A formal Workshop report will follow.

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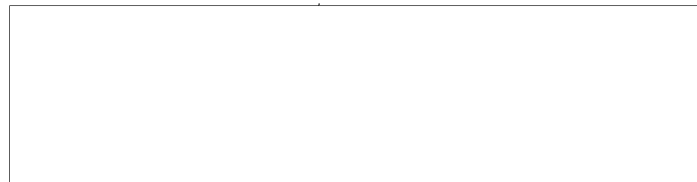
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e. The Workshop was too short to permit
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conferees to assist the Agency.



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